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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as shown below:

A method and a circuit for controlling at least one thyristor constitutive of a rectifying bridge with a filtered output, ~~consisting of~~ including closing the thyristor when the voltage thereacross becomes greater than zero, and making the gate current of the thyristor disappear when the current therein exceeds its latching current.